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Applicant: Kostylev et al

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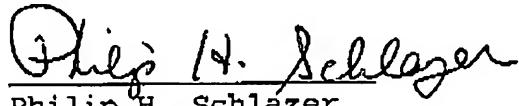
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Title: PROGRAMMABLE RESISTANCE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH
THRESHOLD SWITCHING MATERIALREQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of ONE MONTH to respond to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on August 26, 2005 and is accordingly requested to be extended to September 26, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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